

**Remarks**

On page 2 of the Office action, restriction to one of the following inventions was required under 35 U.S.C. 121: group I, Claims 1-7 and 10-16; and group II, Claims 8-9. Applicant herein elects without travers the invention set forth in group I, Claims 1-7 and 10-16. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of group II, Claims 8-9 and similar claims in continuing applications. Claims 8-9 have been withdrawn.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Victoria A. Poissant, should any issues remain after consideration and entry of this response, in order to permit early resolution of such issues.

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